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Northfield.

Henry V. Dunham of Bellows Falls and A. A. Dunham of Boston are at home for the holidays.

J. P. Moseley, late commandant at Norwich University, now employed in New York city, is visiting his parents.

F. C. Davis and wife of Clinton, Mass., were at the home of H. W. Davis for Christmas.

Dr. Sherman Kimball and wife of North Adams, Mass., are stopping with Capt. H. R. Dole during their visit in town.

It is expected the local telephone exchange will be moved to its new quarters in the room adjoining the reading room tomorrow. Mr. Mansfield and Mr. Perrier, assisted by a representative of the New England Telephone Company, have the matter in charge.

W. W. Holden is recovering from a severe attack of lumbago.

Special services were held at the Catholic and Episcopal churches on Christmas day in the forenoon.

Miss Blanche Brigham of Lowell, Mass., is spending her vacation with her parents in Roxbury.

Miss Lora Giffin of Barre, Miss Gertrude Hasset of Concord, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hayes of Essex Junction, Leonard J. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, Miss Geneva Jones, J. W. Grady, W. D. Hasset and Pierce Brown are in town for the holidays.

A new hardwood floor is soon to be laid in Concord hall. The floor will not be removed at this time but it is hoped it may be possible to do this at some time in the near future.

Christmas tree exercises were held at the Methodist, Congregational and Episcopal churches Monday evening. Aside from the distribution of gifts, a program consisting of music, recitations and dialogues were presented by the children.

The funeral of the late Smith Templeton was held at the home of the deceased in Gouldsfield Sunday. Interment was in the cemetery at North Montpelier.

Miss Kathleen Doherty of Lawrence, Mass., Miss Enlow Ford of Brooklyn, Mass., and Miss Minnie Ford of Boston University are at home for the holidays.

W. A. Ellis is spending a few days in town. He expects soon to go to New York to enter the office of Dodd, Mead & Co.

Walter Brown of New York city, who is in the employ of the Proctor Marble Company in its branch office at that place, is visiting his parents during the holidays.

School closed Friday afternoon. The pupils in the several rooms expressed their appreciation of the good work of the teachers by presenting to each some tokens of good will in the way of Christmas gifts.

E. H. Dewey of Montpelier was in town on Monday.

The funeral of the late Franklin A. Preston was held at the home of the deceased last Wednesday afternoon. Rev. W. S. Hazen officiated and the interment was made in Elmwood cemetery. J. E. Conant, land, Henry L. Kenyon, H. Preston and Charles Alrich acted as bearers and L. C. Fletcher as director.

Midnight mass will be celebrated at the Catholic church on Christmas eve and an appropriate sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. P. O'Neill.

The officers elected by Green Mountain Camp of Foresters at the annual meeting held last week are as follows: Von Corast, F. L. Howe; worthy adviser, Elmer Kelley; banker, Charles Perrier; physician, J. H. Judkins, M. D.; sentinel, Ray Hazleton; watchman, Albert Hazleton; secretary, Lewis Cross; managers, A. W. C. Anderson and H. J. Eaton; chief forester, J. L. Greenwood.

Initiation at the Rebekahs meeting this (Saturday) evening. Please make an effort to be present.

Those who attended the formal opening of the Northfield public reading rooms on Thursday evening have decided that President Brown spoke truly when he said that "there is no use of money equal to that of beneficence," as it is all owing to the thoughtfulness of some unknown donor, a former resident, and to the final realization of the hopes of the library trustees in the endowment of a public reading room.

Dr. Hazen hoped that the time would soon come when the library and reading room might be sheltered under one roof and that roof itself the covering of a town library building such as some other towns of this size are fortunate enough to possess. A volunteer choir, consisting of about twenty singers, furnished very pleasing selections and the principal speaker of the evening, Hon. H. E. Russell of Richmond, spoke for a short time on the educational advantages derived from such an institution as a library.

Waterbury.

Mrs. Conant and Mrs. Atherton have taken rooms with Mrs. F. H. Atherton for the winter.

J. J. Bohart, who is building the brick block on Main street, is ill with pneumonia at his home in Middlesex.

Mrs. George Farmer has returned to her home in Bethel after a week's visit with Mrs. Paul Gorman.

Frank Glover, attendant at the asylum, is visiting at his home in Boston for a few days.

Miss Irene Varney is confined to the house with a broken arm caused by falling from a chair recently.

Prof. E. M. Besscoe and sister are spending the holiday vacation in Springfield, Mass.

Miss Della Collins is visiting relatives in Hyde Park.

Drew Daniels has moved from Morrisville into the L. H. Haines house.

Miss Nellie Sanborn is spending the holiday vacation at her home in Bradford.

The contract for fitting the new stone shed with steam heating has been awarded the Cheney Manufacturing company.

Ernest Clifton was the champion wool for the asylum the other day sustained a painful accident. He was struck in the face by a falling limb breaking his lower jaw and dislocating several teeth.

M. O. Evans has rented his house on Main street to Mr. Cates of Morrisville.

F. C. Evans visited in Moretown a few days last week.

The Ladies Union was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Dr. James.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held next Thursday evening.

Jesse Carpenter is employed at the Dillingham barber shop.

Mrs. Charles Perkins of Burlington is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Atkins.

Paul LaCroix, Jr., is at home from Boston for a brief visit.

Eugene Holmes has finished work at the Lyman market.

Miss Caroline Wells has returned from a several months' visit with relatives in Iowa.

Among those who are at home for the holidays are Miss Julia Shipman from the Johnson Normal school, M. O. Evans, Jr., from Cornell University, Miss Phyllis Randall from Wellesley College and Miss Lena McElferry from the Randolph Normal school.

Mrs. Emma Henry, aged forty-nine years, died at her home last Wednesday after a long and tedious illness from a complication of diseases. A brother, Eugene Stowell, of Albany, N. Y., is the only surviving relative. The funeral was held from the house Friday, Rev. L. K. Willman officiating. Burial was in the local cemetery.

Eugene Stowell of Auburn, N. Y., was in town a few days last week, called by the death of Mrs. Emma Henry, his sister.

Mrs. Parrow, an inmate of the asylum, died this week.

A side track connecting with the Central Vermont road has been laid this week into the stone shed at the Lyman market.

The main building is being fitted up as an office and a derrick is being put in position. Eight stone cutters with their families have already arrived from Morrisville, having secured tenements and have commenced housekeeping.

The next entertainment in the popular lecture course will be given by the Parker Concert Company at the opera house Tuesday evening, January 1, at eight o'clock sharp. Every member of this company is not only a solo artist, but a singer also, thus giving twice the variety in their program.

With other local companies give. They have given entire satisfaction in every place in which they have appeared. We trust that a full house may welcome them.

Appropriate Christmas exercises were observed at the Methodist and Congregational churches Monday evening, thanks to the delight of the children.

Rev. L. H. Elliot will supply the Congregational pulpit at Johnson next Sunday.

At a meeting of Edwin Dillingham Post No. 22, G. O. Kinney will sell his farm and personal property at auction January 2.

Sarah Senter has gone to Boston to visit an uncle. A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Senter. They have been spending a few days with their father, Alden Trevoet.

Chas. A. Kinney expects to move to Champlain, N. Y., next month.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Coombs. He was formerly of Theford.

John Goodell is quite ill with pneumonia.

C. T. Pierce of Tufts college is at home for the holidays.

Alma Leonard will entertain the Ladies' League Thursday afternoon and evening.

Rev. Keniston of Waltham, Mass., is at his old home for a few days.

The Good Templars are to celebrate the twenty-second anniversary of the institution of the order with a social supper at Levison & Lamb's hall next Tuesday evening.

The first of a term of singing schools will be at Union church next Friday evening under the direction of C. F. Dudley of East Montpelier.

West Corinth.

S. T. Wiggins and son were in Montpelier last Sunday.

The Misses Edna and Eunice Ward are at home from Newbury where they have been working.

There was a Christmas tree with appropriate exercises in the church on Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Blake visited relatives in Chelsea last Saturday.

J. P. Wiggins' children are having tonsillitis. Little Gladys is now quite sick with the disease.

A few of the young people from this place attend the singing-school at Cookville.

East Barre.

Pittsley Brothers, with George H. Hutchins, Amos A. Hall and Robert Rodpath, came home from Shelburne pond Saturday with the largest lot of pickerel ever brought to market.

One caught by Robert Rodpath tipped the scales fifteen pounds when it was taken from the water.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Troup of Montpelier are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Denmore, parents of Mrs. Troup.

E. L. Bacon is confined to the house with lumbago.

William Jamieson of Barre city was in town Saturday evening and Sunday.

The London Novelty Company will commence a week to ten days' engagement in opera house last Thursday evening, December 27.

Lydia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert French, is sick with scarlet fever.

Dean Corliss was confined to the house for a few days last week.

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DOMESTIC NEWS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Frank H. Morris of Ohio, auditor of the war department, was shot and instantly killed about 2:10 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Samuel MacDonald, also of Ohio, recently a disbursing clerk of the treasury, in the former's office at the Winchester building. MacDonald, before he was arrested, shot himself in the stomach and slashed his throat with a pen-knife. Employees who knew MacDonald said he had a grievance against Morris, who, he claimed, was responsible for having his pay reduced. Others who knew him said they could not attribute his deed to anything but the result of overindulgence in liquor. MacDonald is in a precarious condition at the hospital. He cannot live.

SCRANTON, Pa.—Every one of 300 car and barn employers of the Scranton Railway Company obeyed the strike order which went into effect at five o'clock Sunday morning and as a consequence only two cars were run in all of the Lackawanna Valley. These two cars were manned by Superintendent Patterson and dispatchers, foremen and clerks. No attempt was made on suspicion of being one of the strike order.

The men demanded twenty cents an hour for old employees and from fifteen to seventeen and one-half cents for new men. At present the new men receive an average of ten to fifteen cents an hour and after four years' service this is raised to seventeen and three-fourths cents. They also demand a ten-hour day instead of twelve hours, as at present. The company in answer to the grievance committee's demands says it is not in a position to afford any increase in wages at this time.

Fort Dodge, Dec. 24.—A man carrying nearly \$4,000 in gold is under arrest on suspicion of being one of the Cudahy kidnapers. He claims to be D. Allie of Bombay, India. The man has been identified by an employee of the Cudahy Company as a former employee of Cudahy. Having been slightly injured Allie went to the local hospital. The nurse learned of his bag of gold and notified the police.

Beyond finding the house in which the men were located prior to the kidnapping the police have made no progress looking to a capture of any of the outlaws.

An official of the Omaha National bank has confirmed Mr. Cudahy's statement that he had withdrawn from that institution the \$25,000 in gold with which the latter states he paid the ransom to secure the return of his son.

The reward offered by Mr. Cudahy has caused those working on the case to double their efforts and Chief Donahue said last night he felt confident of locating part, or all, of the men engaged in the crime.

One thing that is puzzling the police at this time is how they can punish the kidnapers should they be captured, there being no law to cover the case.

The men are known as "kidnaping" in the criminal statutes of Nebraska which carries with it a penitentiary sentence ranging from two to seven years, but it only applies to kidnapping with the intention of carrying the victim outside the State. Manifestly it would be impossible to prove that the abductors of young Cudahy intended to carry him outside of the State because so far as is known they merely took him to a point southwest of South Omaha, and if they had any thought of carrying him out of the State they did nothing to furnish tangible evidence of it.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 22.—Edward Cudahy, the millionaire pork packer, has offered a reward of \$25,000 for the detection and conviction of the men who kidnapped his son. The result of twenty-four hours' work on the part of the police of the city and half a hundred detectives has established the location of the house in which Edward Cudahy, Jr., was held a prisoner two days. The house is located four miles from the city and in a place of easy access but so situated as to allow the desperadoes ample opportunity to lay and carry out their plans without molestation from inquiring neighbors. Within easy communication by rail and wagon roads to Omaha and South Omaha and on a high knoll, where sentinels could give immediate alarm in case of necessity, the one and a half story shack was admirably chosen by the bandits. No doubt exists in the minds of the police as to the identity of the place. Young Cudahy himself was taken to there by a hired car and he had recognized while a blindfolded prisoner.

IN MANILA.

MANILA, Dec. 24.—The recently organized autonomy party was launched Saturday at a meeting attended by virtually all the loyal Filipino leaders in Manila. The declaration of principles was read and after some discussion adopted by a vote of 123, less than half a dozen declining to vote. All signed an endorsement of the platform, including Senator Paterno, one of the most influential of the former insurgent leaders, whose real attitude toward American authority had been much questioned. The principal discussion was with reference to the organization of the government of a party. The council of 25 members was elected, together with an executive committee.

Advices brought Sunday by the steamer from Southern Luzon say that a lieutenant and sixty men of the Ninth United States cavalry attacked a large body of insurgents last Wednesday near Gupinobatan, Province of Albay. After the battle forty-five dead insurgents were counted, together with many wounded. The only casualty was the wounding of a sergeant, who was cornered by several rebels and identified as an executive committee member.

The rebel loss was the heaviest recorded among recent encounters. The cutting of the wires has delayed the official report of the engagement.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Lord Kitchener's despatches, breathing a confidence hardly justified by their contents, are almost the only available news from the seat of hostilities in South Africa; but telegrams from Cape Town depict the situation in anything but roseate views.

Lord Kitchener sends to the war office the following: "So far as it is possible for me to form an opinion from the reports of officers on the spot I think the Boer movement into Cape Colony has been checked. Of the two forces that entered the colony the eastern is still north of the Zoutpansberg range while the one that entered west appears to have been turned in the direction of Britstown and Priesburg. Our troops are getting around both bodies and a special column is also being organized which will be dispatched immediately when I know where its services are most needed."

WOLCOTT'S FUNERAL.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Trinity church, the largest Protestant church in Massachusetts, was the scene today of the funeral of Ex-Governor Robert Wolcott, whose death is sincerely mourned.

The extent of public grief was never exceeded in the city or commonwealth. The universal popularity of the deceased was testified to by the throngs that flocked to the church and Copley Square long before the galleries were open to the public at ten o'clock. What otherwise would have been a half holiday, became a day of general public mourning throughout the city. Rev. Howard N. Brown of Kings Chapel, where Ex-Governor Wolcott attended, officiated at the obsequies, comprising the Church of England burial services used at the chapel.

Seated in the body of the edifice were the most representative bodies from the city and State, and civic and official life that has been gathered in Trinity since Bishop Brooks' funeral. A tremendous wealth of flowers surrounded the coffin, which remained closed in the chapel. The honorary pall bearers were Gov. Murray Crane, Chief Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Judge A. A. Lowell, Dr. Samuel Greene, Thornton Lothrop, Wolcott Jackson, Collector Charles H. Lyman, Judge William Caleb Loring, Dr. H. P. Walcott, Henry L. Higginson, Liney Prescott and Charles H. Parker. The actual pall-bearers were Theodore Frothingham, A. A. Lawrence, Louis Cushman, Theophilus Parsons, Henry Parkman and Lawrence Curtis. At the conclusion of the obsequies the immediate family accompanied the remains to Mount Auburn. Not until the cortege passed out of Copley Square was the throng permitted to leave the church.

IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Senator Lodge, who had charge of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the Senate, talked freely last evening regarding the measure. He said: "Let me say first that the amendments were not dictated by hostility toward England and still less were they in any degree a reflection upon the secretary of state, whose patriotism, purity of purpose, knowledge, accomplishments and high achievements in dealing with our foreign relations especially in China, are fully and cordially recognized by men of all parties and all shades of opinion in the Senate. The amendments were made by the Senate solely because in its opinion they were necessary for the interests of the United States for the avoidance of any question as to the control of the canal, and consequently for the sake of peaceful and harmonious relations with the rest of the world on that subject in the future. The vote by which they were adopted shows that the second of Davis' amendments passed by a vote of 65 to 17 and the other two were adopted without division."

"The first amendment is a simple declaration that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty ceases to exist and is superseded by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The object of the latter was to remove the former as an obstacle to the construction of the Isthmian canal. Some good judges thought that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty did this completely as it stood. Others believed that certain portions of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty still remained in force. The American people desired to be rid of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty finally beyond question."

"Under article II of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as it stood, we were clearly bound, if engaged in war to permit a hostile fleet, if it succeeded in getting inside the three mile zone, to pass unmolested through the canal. This may or may not be a practical question and it is of no consequence whether it is or not. It was a solemn promise to permit a hostile fleet to use the canal. That promise was either intended to keep or else we made it, knowing that under the stress of war we should break it, then it was a promise no nation ought to make. If we know that we should not keep it in time of war, then it was only honest and fair to relieve ourselves of the obligation in the treaty itself. This was the purpose of the second or Davis amendment which entirely disposes of any such promise and which follows exactly in words article X of the Suez convention which reserved similar rights to Turkey, whose interest in the Suez canal is trivial compared to ours in that proposed in Nicaragua."

"The third amendment strikes out article III, by which we engaged to invite other nations to adhere to the treaty and thereby become parties to it. Had there been no Clayton-Bulwer treaty we should have negotiated with no one except Costa Rica and Nicaragua as to building the canal. With England, owing to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, we were obliged to treat, but as we expect Europe to keep out of this hemisphere, it seemed to the Senate unwise, however excellent and liberal the intention, to invite European nations to share in an American treaty and thus give them the right to meddle in American affairs at any point."

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Brookfield.

Miss Anna Clark came home from Framingham, Mass., last Saturday to spend the holiday vacation.

Robert Benedict of Barre recently spent several days with his aunt, Mrs. Fred Durkee.

A son was born December 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones at the Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Peck have been sick with the prevailing distemper.

Will Kibbe, who has been in the granite business of late in Williamstown has recently returned to his home in Northfield, where he has moved there.

Miss Davis gave her pupils a pleasant social entertainment at the high school room last Thursday evening from half-past seven to ten o'clock. The affair was the recipient of several nice presents from her pupils.

Mrs. George Peck who has been employed at the insane asylum in Northampton the past year, has come to spend her vacation with her daughter at Mr. and Mrs. Banister's.

At the annual meeting of Brookfield Grange, December 21 the following officers were elected: Worthy master, Henry Kibbe; overseer, Frank Tracy; lecturer, Mrs. Anna Smith; steward, Albert Sargent; assistant steward, Willie Perham; chaplain, Mrs. Etta Sargent; treasurer, Marcus Peck; secretary, Mrs. Sophia E. Follansbee; gatekeeper, Daniel E. Horvick; Ceres, Mrs. Lydia Kibbe; Pomona, Mrs. Lucy Tracy; Flora, Mrs. Julia Perham; lady assistant steward, Miss Jennie Perham. These officers are to be installed at their first regular meeting, January 4, followed by their annual convention of the Grange, in this town, at our Grange with their families are requested to be present.

West Newbury.

Miss Alice Little arrived Saturday for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Addie Jewell is home from North Haverhill for Christmas.

John Minard had the misfortune to fall in the school room last week. He received some severe bruises.

Mrs. Renfrew of Newbury Center is stopping with Mrs. Hazleton for the present.

A donation will be given at the parsonage for Rev. G. A. Furness on Friday evening.

The following item clipped from the Bradford Opinion will be of interest to the friends of Mrs. A. P. Webster, who was a native of this place: Mrs. Angelina P. Webster died at her home in Plymouth, N. H., Wednesday, Dec. 12, after an illness of about one year.

Mrs. Webster was the last surviving member of Col. Levi Rogers' family. Her brother, Bradley D., died at Buffalo last summer. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Stone of Detroit, Mich., and Winnie, who has tenderly cared for her mother in her declining years.

Mrs. Webster was a woman of commanding presence and possessed of fine literary attainments, as those who were present at the dedication of the bell in the Union church can testify, remembering her reminiscences of the old church and people. She had an ardent love for her native place, making annual visits to it, after the feebleness of old age came upon her. The writer well remembers the last time she came, and how she and her husband, Mr. Webster, were to have the bell rung that she might hear it once more, as she never expected to visit the place again. Mrs. Webster and Bradley D. Rogers will live in the hearts of the friends of West Newbury as long as the bell, donated by them, sends forth its clear notes over the hill they loved so well. It would be fitting that it should be an endowment of their memory, as they so fondly requested it should be to commemorate the deaths of their father and mother, Colonel and Betsey Rogers. Mrs. Webster was over 80 years of age, and had resided in Plymouth since her marriage with Samuel Webster, whose name still stands on the sign "Webster & Russell" in Plymouth, N. H.

Mr. Oliver Rogers passed away Monday morning after a long illness. Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at the house at two o'clock.

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East Roxbury.

Creamery patron received twenty-two and one-half cents for November butter.

Mrs. J. J. Steele was called to Chelsea last week to testify in the divorce case of Fred West.

Elder Orza Boyce has an appointment to preach here next Sunday, Dec. 30. It will be a communion Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Peake came home from Northampton, Mass., last Saturday.

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